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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tomoe KAWAKAMI <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Application No.: 10/627,650	)	Examiner: Kan YUEN
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Filed: July 28, 2003	)	
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For: RELAY APPARATUS AND	)	Confirmation No.: 3613
NETWORK RELAY METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.